

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 93-5

Every defendant charged with a Class A Misdemeanor in Rockingham County shall be required to complete a financial affidavit for appointment of counsel unless the defendant pleads guilty, is represented by counsel, represents to the court that counsel has been retained or files a valid waiver of counsel. The affidavit must be completed; and if the defendant is financially qualified, counsel must be appointed before the defendant leaves the courthouse on the date of arraignment. Notice to defense counsel of the appointment shall be given by first class mail before the end of the business day on the date of arraignment.

This Order is effective immediately in Rockingham County only.

Date: September 10, 1993

Edwin W. Kelly
Administrative Justice